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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(203.004-US)

In re Application of: <b>BALLERSTADT ET AL.</b>	) Group Art Unit: <b>1641</b>
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Serial No: <b>10/735,153</b>	) Examiner: <b>YU, MELANIE J.</b>
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Filed: <b>DECEMBER 12, 2003</b>	)
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Title: <b>DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYTE SENSING</b>	)
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY OF JULY 21, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: